819/19 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION / ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

How many people in your borough were recorded living in tents on the street from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

Response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal data of a third party and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Part 3, Chapter 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Business Support Team
Rutland County Council